## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application: Childress et al. § Group Art Unit: 2154

Serial No.: 10/782,445 § Examiner: Patel, Haresh N.

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For: Architecture for a Centralized 8 Customer No : 50170

Management System

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.